

**ENVIRONMENTAL CORRIDOR AND OPEN SPACE  
COMMITTEE MINUTES  
Thursday, October 20, 2022  
3:30 PM  
Village Board Room**

Roll Call: Present were Dave Van Thiel, Chip Schneeberger, Jim Muenzenberger, Dave Felkner, Leo Jungbluth, Linda Hallquist; Visitors Tim Hallquist and Eric Struck

1. Linda volunteered to act a secretary.
2. The meeting minutes for October 20 were approved.
3. The village Board had no concerns regarding the committee's 2023 budget request for the \$8,000. The committee discussed the ECOS Task Force Report and prioritization. The committee felt there would be some maintenance of the areas previously improved. The river along Centennial needs to be completed. A good deal of discussion was around the west side of the river in Nixon Park, there is a significant amount of buckthorn and dead trees. Jensen motors supports clearing it out, but we need to give it some consideration because if we clear too much, the cars behind Jensen Motors may be an eye sore worse than the buckthorn. There are also areas around the Penbrook tennis courts that need to be cleaned up, and the wood chips on the new path need to be raked away from the trees.
4. The committee has \$939.41 left in the 2022 budget. The motion was made to use the remainder of the budget to purchase tools for cleaning up the invasive species and passed. Dave Van Thiel will make a list of the tools that are needed and go to Biebel's and possibly a couple of other places to see what tools are available.

The meeting adjourned at 4:30.